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To: [redacted]

thru: [redacted] 25X1A9a

25X1X4

Subject: Request for cartographic support of [redacted]
25X1X4 [redacted]

1. Under present arrangements OO/S is overprinting NIC bases with an index to the AMS 1:100,000 sheets as requested from St/I/R. While I was in OO/S we never printed more than 25 or so copies of each, for no other reason than that, invariably D/GC was in short supply of the particular map we were in need of. It has become clear to me now that the nature of the map commanded a wide enough circulation to warrant many more than 25 copies to be made, even if a re-run of the bases was required. For example, [redacted] and I can 25X1A9a already see an anxious market here for about twenty, not counting spares. There are at least that many units within the IAC who use 1:100,000 sheets often enough for the index to be a boon to them, also. Therefore, it seems to me that the total quantity printed should be on the order of one hundred and that several copies be sent to each service component (Air Targets, ACIO, Army Transportation Intelligence Corps, etc., etc.), possibly through their representative on the Standing Group of the [redacted] 25X1X4

25X1A9a. [redacted] here, and I in Washington, independently recognized the need of a good index to the Air Force Target materials on the Satellite Countries. (I know there is none available now, for even ACIO keeps theirs by TAC chart and not by country). I had, on my own, begun preparing one of 25X1A9a these when we received word from [redacted] that he had had [redacted] 25X1X7 prepare such an index on one country, for his use, and that he planned to have them prepared on all countries. This is 25X1X7 a great help to us here [redacted], for no alphabetical list can supplant a graphic index. It seems a pity that the work 25X1X7 the [redacted] has done goes no further than this office. Would you be willing to have D/GC prepare the indexes for quantity printing?

25X1X4 [redacted] The support D/GC would render the Satellite side of [redacted] then, would be as follows:

a. Conducting a check on the locations as pinpointed on the installation sheets.

b. Preparing map pointing out towns on which there are requirements in the questionnaire.

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c. Preparing map showing sheet outlines of the 1:100,000 series.

d. Preparing map showing sheet outline of the USAF Target Mosaics and Charts.

The only change from current procedures would be a greater quantity of (c.) and the addition of a plate (d. above) to all versions now being prepared. The three versions would then be the NIS base map plus;

(1) Plate c. above, - 50 copies - 20 to London

(2) Plates c.& d. above, - 50 copies - 20 to London

(3) Plates b,c,& d above - 10 copies - 10 to London

4. If you agree to undertake the above, the first country would be Bulgaria, and would be due back here, printed, in early November. The other Satellites would follow, one at a time, at approximate three month intervals.

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